

**SMITH'S KIDNEY TONIC--TRY IT**

say he would take any other office in Alaska to which the president would appoint him. Edward Smith, who was a delegate to the Chicago convention from Rhode Island, said that Hugh J. Carroll, a member of the Democratic state committee from Rhode Island, had interviewed him. They reminded the president that there was such a place in Rhode Island, and that any little favors given to the good democrats of that state would be gratefully received. Edward Smith, of the state engineer's office, Albany; George L. Loutrell, Michael Dolan, John E. Devlin, Judge Quinn, Edward L. Den Parris and Bryan G. McSwamy, of New York City, had pleasant talks with the president. The president was the most cordial and sympathetic of hosts, and the president's

Madame Ravenna, a popular concert singer, died suddenly in Washington on the morning of her wedding day. She was to have been married to Dr. Emil Bossels, a scientist of the Polar Arctic expedition.

The Prussian government, it seems, is unable to agree with the Vatican in regard to the filling of the see of Posen, and Dr. V. Schlozer, the representative of Prussia at the Vatican, has been summoned to Berlin to discuss the proposals of the see on this subject.

was found in old Lee, who refused without a reason to serve on the coroner's jury, and the coroner's jury was unable to reach a verdict and gave a slight clue that fastened the crime on Tayke. Detectives Watkins and Wadlington started in pursuit of Taylor and found him unconcernedly at work. He was placed under arrest but he refused to confess and covered his face with his collar. When brought to the scene of his crime he confessed, admitted his connection with the killing and implicated old man Lee, who persistently asserted his innocence of the crime, but the circumstantial evidence was so strong that he was arraigned as Taylor's accomplice. Taylor before the examining judge admitted

**Refused a New Trial.**  
NEW YORK, June 27.—James D. Fish has been denied a new trial.

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## THE CHOLERA PLAGUE.

OPINIONS OF DOCTORS AND SCENES IN INFECTED TOWNS.

**Harbors That Literally Stink and Roads Choked Up With Putrid Refuse in Which Children Play—Russia, India, Asia and Lima—Foreign Notes.**

VALENCIA, June 27.—Scientific men outside of Spain will attach little value to the conclusions of the medical commission, which, as is known, confirm the Asiatic nature of the epidemic now raging in Spain, and recommend a further trial of Dr. Ferran's inoculation system. The investigations of the committee were conducted in such a careless, unscientific way that they prove nothing. Before forming an opinion regarding Dr. Ferran's claim it would be advisable to await the result of the fresh series of inquiries now being made here by Dr. Gibier, representing France; Dr. Van Ermengem, representing Belgium; and Dr. Mendora, ex-member of the royal commission. The first two gentlemen are hard at work in a room placed at their disposal by Dr. Ferran, who has returned from Madrid. A correspondent meets them daily. Drs. Gibier and Van Ermengem, after a careful microscopic examination of dejections taken from the sick bed of a patient for the first time discovered the bacillus of Dr. Koch and convinced themselves of the presence of real Asiatic cholera at Valencia. They are not yet made up their minds as to the merits of Dr. Ferran's vaccinations nor do they admit that the statistics published on the first have any scientific importance, depending as they do, upon the reliability of the officials who compile the statistics, and more upon whether most of the persons when vaccinated belonged to the rich, the middle or the poorer classes; whether habitually well or ill fed, clean or dirty; whether in good or bad health when inoculated.

The correspondent knows that the cholera statistics are deliberately falsified. The number of deaths and cases is larger than stated. At Valencia proper the average is still comparatively low, but in the neighboring villages the mortality is terrible. This is not surprising. The peasants herd together like swine; a whole family lives in one room, seldom paved, lighted by a few sties in the wall, maybe one larger hole replacing the window. The food of the peasants hereabouts is usually fish, a little rice and fruit, washed down by water from filthy streams. The correspondent visited Grao. The harbor literally stinks. The road is undrained and choked up with putrid refuse mud, in which children play barefooted with dogs and cats. As you walk along you are pestered by thousands of flies which the doctors here are convinced greatly help in spreading the cholera. If they have time Drs. Gibier and Van Ermengem may make experiments to prove this.

Among the places which have suffered most severely is the little village of Torres, where the other day six of seven members of a well-to-do family were carried off in a few hours. Five other people on the same day sent for medical assistance, and in the evening four were dead. Yet, with death so busy all round, in Valencia itself you may walk about for hours and see no sign of the cholera. Now and then you meet a man or woman carrying home a tiny coffin. Now and then you pass a procession of priests bearing relics of saints, and followed by a crowd chanting the "Ora pro nobis." But this thing is exceptional. Life goes on as usual. Shops, theatres and markets are as busy as before. The cholera seems to be a dream.

### Russia, Asia, India.

LONDON, June 27.—The Russian government has issued an order forbidding the newspapers to make any reference whatever to the action of Russia in the Afghan affair.

A dispatch received here states that an American who recently passed through Bakhm, a town in Asiatic Russia on the Black Sea coast, states that there are many gun factories in full operation there, and that they are being worked secretly and under such disguising names as hospitals, asylums, etc.

Rumors are in circulation at Bombay that the arrest by the Russians of the clerk of the British consul at Rasool, Persia, while the bearer of a note from the consul to the Russian commander at Sarakhs, was a deliberately designed and carefully planned affair on the part of the Russians. The arrest excites a good deal of indignation in certain quarters.

M. Nishoff, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, has demanded of the porte the dismissal of Haki, the governor of Salonica. The reason given by the Russian ambassador for this demand is that the governor of Salonica had ordered that a search be made of the house of a former dragoman of the Russian consul, and that at the time of this domiciliary visit the dragoman, although an Ottoman subject, still enjoyed Russian protection. The porte has commanded a thorough investigation of the whole affair.

The fortifications around Herat, designed primarily to protect that city against assault by the Russians, are being rapidly pushed to completion. The Afghan Boundary commission will move in a short time into the line of delimitation. Ten lacs of rupees are to be sent immediately to the ameer of Afghanistan. This sum is intended to aid the ameer to place the country in a better state of defense.

St. Petersburg advises point to an early conference between Baron Staal and the Marquis of Salisbury regarding a resumption of negotiations on the Afghan frontier question.

### Sunk at Sea.

LIMA, June 27.—The steamship Puno has arrived with fifty-three survivors from the wreck of the Italia. There are seventy persons missing, and as far as known only eight passengers were saved, while only one of the crew was lost. The greatest confusion ensued immediately after the vessel struck. The shock strained the vessel so that doors of the cabins could not be opened, thus imprisoning the passengers. The captain, it is alleged, was not on deck at the time of accident. The disaster was due to wrong orders given by the third officer, who has since committed suicide. Great credit is bestowed upon the heroic efforts of the purser to save passengers. The purser's boat was swamped when the steamer sank. The passengers who escaped to land underwent fearful sufferings before they reached an estate, when succor was promptly afforded.

BALTIMORE, June 27.—Henry Denhardt committed suicide here because he could not pay the taxes on his house.

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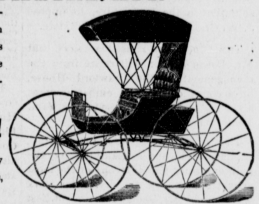
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